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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: PUPPIN Examiner: A. CHEVALIER
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Title: HINGED THERMOPLASTIC-FABRIC REINFORCED STRUCTURAL
MEMBER, PROFILE AND METHODS THEREFORE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the paper(s), as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Box RCE, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on November 25, 2002.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a further two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 30, 2002, said period of response being extended from September 30, 2002 to November 30, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$810.00 (\$920 - \$110 = \$810) is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.



Respectfully submitted,

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